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C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 4146

PARIS FOR UNESCO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: NESCO, CB

SUBJ: KHMER CREDENTIALS AT UNESCO AND UNGA

REF: SINGAPORE 4098

1. DEPSEC MFA TAN BOON SENG CALLED CHARGE OCTOBER 11 TO
ADVISE THAT GOS HAD MADE FOLLOWING DECISIONS ON KHMER REPRESENTATION ISSUES:

A. SINGAPORE CHARGE IN PARIS WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO REPRESENT GOS AT UNESCO 18TH GENERAL CONFERENCE.

B. AT UNESCO CONFERENCE GOS WILL TAKE POSITION THAT QUESTION OF KHMER CREDENTIALS SHOULD BE SETTLED AT UNGA AND NOT AT UNESCO, AND THEREFORE GOS WILL OPPOSE ANY MOVE TO UNSEAT GKR.

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C. GOS IS CO-SPONSORING AT UNGA RESOLUTION DEVELOPED BY

ASIAN WORKING GROUP (AWG) CALLING FOR NEGOTIATIONS AND WILL ALSO VOTE AGAINST ALGERIAN DRAFT. HOWEVER, IN VIEW PREVIOUS CORDIAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER LEE AND PRINCE SIHANOUK, GOS WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO "EXPLAIN" ITS VOTE. HE DID NOT KNOW EXACTLY WHAT EXPLANATION GOS WILL OFFER, BUT ASSUMED IT WOULD BE SOMETHING ALONG LINES OF MALIK'S RECENT PUBLIC STATEMENT ON SUBJECT AT UNGA.

2. COMMENT: THIS REPRESENTS FIRST POSITIVE INDICATION EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED THAT GOS WILL VOTE AGAINST ALGERIAN RESOLUTION. PREVIOUSLY BOGAARS HAD INDICATED GOS MIGHT HAVE TO ABSTAIN IF ALTERNATIVE RESOLUTION DEVELOPED BY AWG WAS DEFEATED.
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